

City of Corunna
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, May 3, 2004

Present: Corey, Johnson, Lantis, Mehigh, Runyan, Sanderson, Wagner.

Absent: None.

Guests: Joe Sawyer, City Manager; Chief Scott Johnson, Fire Department; Shirley Sanderson; Pat Yott; Judy Horton; Tim Crawford, Superintendent of Public Works; Jerry Walden; Sgt. Kevin Clark, Police Department; Tom & Betty Petersen; Lesli LeCureux; Kevin Feuka and Scott DeVries, Capital Consultants; and other concerned citizens.

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chambers by Mayor Corey at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING: Johnson moved, Sanderson seconded to approve the previous regular meeting minutes dated April 19, 2004 as presented.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Wagner, Johnson, Sanderson, Runyan, Lantis, Mehigh.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

AGENDA APPROVAL: Johnson moved, Wagner seconded to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Item No. 1A) Presentation by Capital Consultants and Item No. 5) Consider Request from Rob Johnson to Purchase a Corunna City Sign to Post in Canada.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Lantis, Runyan, Mehigh, Wagner, Johnson, Sanderson.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

APPROVAL OF VENDOR DISBURSEMENTS: Wagner moved, Johnson seconded to approve the vendor disbursements as presented.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Runyan, Wagner, Lantis, Sanderson, Mehigh, Johnson.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

PROCLAMATION PRESENTATION - TOM PETERSEN AND STEVE FIGG: Mayor Corey read and presented a proclamation to Tom Petersen in recognition of his dedication and membership with the Corunna Downtown Development Authority. Mayor Corey read the proclamation that would be sent to Steve Figg, which recognized his accomplishments with the Corunna Downtown Development Authority.

PRESENTATION – CORUNNA V.F.W. BUDDY POPPY QUEEN: Gary Semke, Junior Vice-Chairman from the Corunna Veterans of Foreign Wars, introduced the 2004 Poppy Queen, Ashton Armstrong, who then sold the first poppies to the city council and audience members.

CONSIDER REQUEST FROM CORUNNA V.F.W. POST 4005 TO SELL BUDDY POPPIES

ON MAY 6, 7, AND 8, 2004: Runyan moved, Lantis seconded to approve the request from Corunna V.F.W. Post 4005 to sell Buddy Poppies on May 6, 7, and 8, 2004.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Sanderson, Mehigh, Johnson, Lantis, Wagner, Runyan.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

PRESENTATION BY CAPITAL CONSULTANTS: Kevin Feuka from Capital Consultants

advised the city is in the midst of completing an Administrative Consent Order requirement with the State of Michigan for sanitary sewer overflow. He further advised the final report has been submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and his company is waiting for the Michigan Department of Environment Quality to set a date to meet with them to discuss the report. Scott DeVries from Capital Consultants reviewed the city's sewer system evaluation survey with the city council. He advised the sewer videotaping provided a lot of helpful information and the money the city invested in the videotaping was well spent. He further advised the videotaping found cracked pipes, root intrusions, pipe misalignments, and mineral deposits, which reduces the flow capacity. Mr. DeVries explained the four options the city has to deal with its sewer problems and advised the best option was option three, which involves the lining of 26,000 feet of sewer lines in the city. He further advised the Ferry Street pump station is nearing the end of its cycle and could cost the city \$500,000 to \$600,000 to replace the pump station. Councilperson Johnson advised there was discussion the other night that tree roots damage sewer lines and asked if this was correct. Mr. DeVries advised yes. Councilperson Johnson stated the city wants to plant new trees to help damage the sewer lines some more. Councilperson Wagner advised once the sewer pipe is lined, tree roots would not be able to get into the sewer line. Councilperson Sanderson asked if any of the manhole covers were replaced after the smoke testing was done. Mr. Sawyer advised no because nothing was budgeted to deal with this problem. Councilperson Mehigh asked how the sewer leads from the sewer line to a home could be checked without tearing up the street. Mr. DeVries advised there are several companies that have cameras capable of checking the service leads to the house, which will show where the footing tiles and sump pumps are located. He further advised lining the sewer lines would be less disruptive to the community and would cost less than replacing the sewer lines. Mayor Corey asked how long it takes rainwater to infiltrate the sanitary sewer. Mr. DeVries advised there is an impact within 20 to 30 minutes, but some of the water could take six hours or days to get into the sanitary sewer. Mr. Feuka advised water from footer drains and sump pumps infiltrate faster. Councilperson Mehigh asked how big of an impact sump pumps are to a sewer system. Mr. DeVries advised sump pumps can be very significant and it is estimated that 20 to 30 percent of the flow come from homes.

CONSIDER ADDITION OF COUNCILPERSON TO THE LABOR COMMITTEE: Mayor

Corey recommended that Larry Runyan be appointed to the Labor Committee for the purpose of negotiating the Department of Public Work's contract. Johnson moved, Wagner seconded to appoint Councilperson Larry Runyan to the Labor Committee for the ASCME/D.P.W. contract negotiations.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Mehigh, Lantis, Runyan, Johnson, Sanderson, Wagner.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

CONSIDER APPOINTMENT TO COMMUNITY DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD: Mehigh

moved, Johnson seconded to appoint Patricia Yott as the city representative to the Community District Library Board, term ending December 31, 2008.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Johnson, Sanderson, Wagner, Mehigh, Runyan, Lantis.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE FRIENDS OF THE CORUNNA
HISTORICAL VILLAGE AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE

COMMUNITY: Wagner moved, Johnson seconded to execute a resolution recognizing the Friends of the Corunna Historical Village as a non-profit organization operating in the community.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Wagner, Johnson, Sanderson, Runyan, Lantis, Mehigh.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

CONSIDER REQUEST FROM ROB JOHNSON TO PURCHASE A CORUNNA CITY SIGN
TO POST IN CANADA:

Councilperson Sanderson stated he did not think the city needed to go to a lot of expense on the sign and there must be someone around who could make one. If the council decides to purchase a sign, he would like the sign to state Corunna, Michigan because there is a Corunna in Canada and Illinois. Runyan moved, Sanderson seconded to have a sign made for Corunna, Michigan with mileage in an amount not to exceed \$100 and to come from the Council Contractual line item 101-101-818.000.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Lantis, Runyan, Mehigh, Sanderson.

No: Wagner, Johnson.

Motion CARRIED

CALL TO AUDIENCE: Jerry Walden introduced himself and advised he was a candidate for the county commissioner seat currently held by Avery Weaver. He advised he lives in Caledonia Township and has a background in social work education. He further advised he believes he can provide leadership in these days of difficult economic times and the

county will have to look at its fiscal responsibilities. It is also important to look at how a decision will impact the real people living in the community. He also advised he would appreciate any support the city council could give him in the upcoming August and November election.

ADJOURN: Mehig moved, Sanderson seconded to adjourn.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Sanderson, Mehig, Johnson, Lantis, Wagner, Runyan.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED Time was 8:20 p.m.

STEVE COREY, MAYOR

LINDA M. LECUREUX, DEPUTY CLERK